
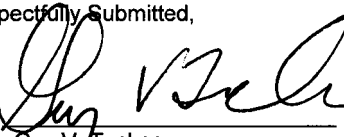


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In re application of: Tarara et al.  Application No: 10/750,934  Confirmation No: 1899  Filed: December 31, 2003  Title: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION WITH AN INSOLUBLE ACTIVE AGENT	Group No: 1618  Examiner: Schlientz, Leah H  Attorney Docket No: 53279-US-CNT (NV.0101.00)  May 3, 2010 San Francisco, California 94107
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  <b>Via EFS</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reply Brief</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power of Attorney Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (Formal) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return (1)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: left;">Extension of Time</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136</td> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Extension (Months)</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Extension Fee</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <th style="text-align: center;">Large Entity</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Small Entity</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One Month</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$130.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$490.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$245.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three Months</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,110.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$555.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"><b>Total \$0.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.         </td> </tr> </table>	Extension of Time			<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136			Extension (Months)	Extension Fee			Large Entity	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	<b>Total \$0.00</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.		
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Fees for Extra Claims						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
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Total Claims	29	102	0	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	7	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
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